THE REPRESENTATION OF PEOPLE (THIRD AMENDMENT) BILL, 2002:

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): Madam, I beg to move for leave to Introduce a Bill further to amend the Representation of People Act, 1950.

The question was put and the motion was adopted

SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Madam, I introduce the Bill.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have got the Government Resolution and the Appropriation (Railways) N0.5 Bill, 2002, which the Minister had moved yesterday. We have to have a discussion on it.

Now, I ^n on the Indian Evidence (Amendment) Bill, 2002. After I start a discussion on the Appropriation Railways Bill, I have to discuss something with you. There are certain objections on some words in the Bill. I would rather like you to yourself bring in the amendment on your own so that we do not have any problem. Then we can take it up. I also object to one or two words vi/hich are there in the Preamble. So, we will discuss it afterwards. First, let me start the discussion on the Appropriation (Railways) Bill.

SHRI FALI S. NARIMAN (Nominated): Madam, I also vi/ant to discuss with the Minister because we have a problem on the Bill.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: After 1 start the discussion on the Railways, you can come to my Chamber. I will call the Minister and we will sort it out. That way it would be easy for us.

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GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION

RE. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE RAILWAY CONVENTION COMMITTEE

AND

THE APPROPRIATION (RAILWAYS) N0.5 BILL. 2002.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now we wilt, take up the Railway Appropriation Bill under the Government Resolution. Shri Pranab Mukherjee is not here. Shri Ramachandra Khuntia.